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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carter et al.  
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For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
ANTIBODIES THAT DECREASE  
BODY WEIGHT, FAT-DEPOT  
WEIGHT OR FOOD INTAKE IN  
AN OBESE ANIMAL  
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DECLARATION BY ANDREW N. MERICKEL, PH.D.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I submit that the material which is added to the Specification by this amendment on page 69, line 7, which is relevant to testing molecules for their ability to modulate body weight, fat-depot weight and food intake, is the same material which is cited and incorporated by reference in the present application on page 69, line 3 from Levin et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 93: 1726-1730 (1996).

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